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OWEN BROTHERS

Indications.
Washington, May 14.—Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Slightly warmer, fair weather; easterly winds.

News about shirts of the most remarkable kinds. Let us go at once to details.

A certain brand of unlaundried shirts made for our trade especially, introduced by us and first sold in Springfield in May '84. We have sold continuously since. The record of price and quality have remained the same from the start, and are in every way equal, if not superior to shirts you previously paid the ancient merchant a third more money for, 50c each or \$6 per dozen at all times. The "Seal" shirt, now comparatively new to our customers, is fast gaining favor among gentlemen who have heretofore had their garments made to order, 6 for \$6 or \$1 each. It might be well to speak again of making and materials. Best "Union Neck" muslin, twenty-two hundred linen front, neckband and wristbands, faced back and sleeves, patent continuous back stay, reinforced back and front, double stitched binding, etc., making the most finished fine shirt ever shown in this market. They are simply goodness and cheapness combined.

Pretty and generous handkerchiefs for a nickel. Plain white and fancy woven borders assorted. 80 much value for 5c leads you to expect more for 15c, 20c or 25c. They're here in handsome patterns in fancy bordered hemstitched as well. Silks, satins, piques and unions. Whether prices are low or not is for you to see.

It suspenders are any merchant's hobby, our buyer is certainly in the ring. You'd be astonished at the amount of solid worth contained in our heavy farmers back at 20c. From the boys first pair 5c, worn, outgrown replaced again, 10c, better 15c, to men's silk ends and fronts 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c. No dealer in the country shows half the assortment. We take the buyer from the worst to the very best at a glance. Hooks and suspenders and prices above the hook.

Boy's long stockings are daily changing, coming, going; from 10c to \$1.25 and an assortment worthy of every mother's attention. Knew pants suits. We have about five hundred new ones just in from our factory to be sold at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, to \$10 per suit. It boy's clothing is worth having, it's worth buying right, from dealers who expect to see you again. Kites, "moll boys," "jersey boys" suits, a thousand to be quickly seen and easily bought, \$1.25 for the poorest to \$10 for the best, with blue sailor hats to match, 65c; probably more hats than suits. You may have any suit without the hats; you know your want, what shall it be? Look through a dozen stores, think of all you saw, then be surprised to find your seeing capacity stretched still more by gazing upon long, deep, high piled lines of children's suits you never before thought of. The hardest part is fixing your want.

You are hours of shop to shop shopping by coming direct to the designers and makers of these goods.

Here is the school of new suits, new styles, new combinations, new ways of avoiding haggles and tricky, new ideas in clothing of all sorts.

OWEN BROTHERS
Springfield's Only Old Price Manufacturing Clothiers.

NEWS NOTES.
The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada met at Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday morning. After electing an organization the report of the international committee was presented, showing that 850 associations reported 112,000 members, 17,000 active members on committees, and nearly 400,000 young men's Bible classes. The associations own \$4,500,000 worth of property. The expenses of the committee for the year were \$31,000.

The Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity assembled in fifty-third annual convention at Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday. Delegates were present from chapters throughout the country. During the day secret business sessions were held, and at night public exercises took place in the university hall. The discussion was on the relation of public and private morality. Bishop Harris, of Michigan, opening the discussion. The other speakers were: Hon. B. M. Cushman, of Detroit, Rev. David Irving and Andrew Shuman, of Chicago. An elegant supper was tendered the members of the convention after the exercises.

At the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor, at St. Louis Wednesday 1 of the year, 2,500 working lodges in the country, with a total membership of 128,848. Since then twenty-five new lodges have been added, and there has been a net gain of 2,260 members, making a present membership of 131,108. There is a balance of \$25,000 in the treasury.

M. de Freycinet has secured a deputation that the French government have no intention of abandoning the Madagascar expedition.

Several of the companies of the Seventh Regiment O. N. G. had agreed to attend a battalion parade here on Memorial Day, but under existing circumstances it has been thought best to postpone it until the Grand Army reunion in August, and the companies have been notified. The O. C. G. have notified the Memorial Day Committee that they will turn out on that anniversary. The Fifth Regiment will parade at the same time, probably dismounted. General Keifer will deliver the address.

Billy Spangenberg and a man from Dayton, named John Klee, had a little misunderstanding this morning, which resulted in Billy's knocking Klee out of time. The latter had Billy arrested and freed.

ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

William R. Morrison Withdrawn as a Candidate.

Today's Cable and Regular Press Dispatches from Various Parts of the World.

General Grant Worse.

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New York, May 14.—Yesterday was acknowledged to be a bad day for General Grant. He suffered with his throat, and could only speak with difficulty. The afternoon brought him no relief, even though it brought Dr. Douglas, and it was not until early this morning that he fell into a slumber, superinduced by an extra quantity of morphine. He awoke feeling a little easier but not at all improved in general condition. Dr. Douglas's statements mean simply that the General is not progressing in the same ratio as hitherto. The weather has a very depressing effect on the General's spirits.

England and Russia.
London, May 14.—Negotiations between Russia and England respecting the Afghan question are making satisfactory progress. M. Lesar, Chief of the Russian Commission on the Afghan frontier question, expects to be at any moment instructed to proceed forthwith to Asia, to assist in the work of delimiting the frontier.

London Notes.
London, May 14.—A dispatch from Teryul to the Daily Telegraph says that the people of Afghanistan expect that England will have the defeat of the Afghans by the Russians or identify the Afghans with the Russians. Negotiations are proceeding with Turkey for the latter's occupation of Samsun and the Soudan. The Porte engages to assist in suppressing the slave trade and in developing external commercial relations. The Standard says: "It is rumored that the Russian reply raises a difficulty in regard to the basis of delimitation. It is expected that a commission of officers will be appointed to examine the northwest frontier of India with a view of taking into consideration measures for the defense of Afghan merchants. Presidents stationed at Merv have petitioned Russia to allow an Afghan agency there."

Morrison Withdrawn.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—In the joint assembly 50 senators and 100 representatives were present. First ballot Morrison 99, Stinson 97, for Black, Haines for Merritt. For the first time this session Morrison voted for Morrison. Second ballot, Stinson and Haines voted for Morrison, making the vote 101. Third ballot was the same as second. Senator Morrison announced the withdrawal of Morrison from the contest. Mr. Dunham said that in the interest of the Democratic party Mr. Morrison's name would be withdrawn, for the present, at least. In the fourth ballot the Democratic vote became scattering. Carter Harrison received a majority of the Democratic vote.

The Senatorial Situation.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Returns from Mason county were received by the Secretary of State, this morning, and it is thought the remainder will be in some time today, but the certificate will probably not be presented to the House of Representatives today. Stinson is not here and the Democrats propose to oppose Weaver's (Republican) continuation. All the Democrats are here, including Taylor, of Adams; who was brought here by special train this morning and is very ill. His physician accompanied him.

Wendell Phillips's Estate.
Boston, May 14.—The appraiser appointed under the will of Wendell Phillips has made a return of his property to the probate court. Total value, \$8,362, consisting of \$4,338 real and \$4,024 personal.

That Same Old Canal.
PARIS, May 14.—The sub-committee have agreed to leave the Suez Canal Commission to deal with the question of the supervision of the canal.

Base Ball Briefs.
West, the new center fielder, arrives today and makes his debut tomorrow. Youngstown was shut out by Lexington yesterday, 4 to 0. Erie downed Lexington 10 to 4. Bad umpiring. Lexington now leads. The Dayton were to have been here today, and the Springfield in Dayton Saturday, but Manager Shide telegraphed the men had not all arrived, and both games are off. Manager Fisher has written Secretary Zell advocating strict enforcement of rules as to blacklisted and ineligible players. The Lexington played Crogan yesterday, contrary to rule, and the game should go to Youngstown on that account.

Fred. Yanderwerf, who keeps the beer garden at the West End, went mushroom hunting, as the warrant says, "on or about the 13th of May." Fred. wandered into Chas. Struve's mushroom patch, and Charles ejected him more forcibly than politely—in plain words, knocked him out. Struve was brought before Judge Lightmyer this morning and had to pay \$5 and costs.

Auditors Minnich, of Darke county, and Piers, of Miami, met Auditor Service here today to make the annual assessment of the I. B. & W. railway, middle division. On a telegram from attorney Fairbanks, stating the company was not prepared to present reports, the meeting was postponed until May 28, in this city.

The German Society of the "Schwabens" are holding a picnic at the fair ground, today. The members of the society paraded the streets this morning, headed by the Springfield Cadet Band, making a very creditable display. With this fine day in their favor the picnic and entertainment ought to be a success.

M. L. Rockfield went to Dayton today.

THE MORE THE BETTER.

Prohibition State Convention to be Held in Springfield July 1 and 2—Action of Republican Convention Committee—Kettnerism.

Chairman Wilbur Colvin received, last evening, from Hon. Jay Odell, chairman of the Prohibition State Executive Committee, a letter notifying him that the invitation to hold the Prohibition State Convention in Springfield had been accepted, and naming Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2 as the date for the meeting. It had been hoped to secure the use of the Republican wigwag for this occasion, but failing that the sessions will be in Black's Opera House. Arrangements as to this and other details will be perfected at a meeting of the city Prohibition Club next Saturday evening, when full committees will be appointed, for which purpose a general attendance of members is desired. If possible, the attendance of ex-Governor John P. St. John will be secured for an address before the convention. There will be from 400 to 500 delegates, as many alternates, and hundreds of visitors, gentlemen and ladies, from all parts of the State. Springfield will do her best to entertain all comers.

Entertainment of Republican Delegates.
The Committee on Entertainment for the Republican State Convention has issued the following circular letter, which will be mailed to chairmen of all county committees as soon as assignments have been made:

OFFICE OF REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM.,
SPRINGFIELD, O., May 15, 1885.

Dear Sir:—In arranging for the reception of the Republican State Convention, the Committee on Entertainment has taken the liberty of assigning quarters for your county delegation at the hotel. Rates—\$1.00 per day. If this is a satisfactory arrangement to your delegation please notify us at once and we will engage the same for you. In case you have other wishes you have only to express them in time and they will be complied with as far as possible.

Yours respectfully,
R. M. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Committee on Entertainment.
R. D. BANCROFT, Secretary.

The Press Committee.
The committee on Press, of the Republican State Convention, met at the Water Works office, yesterday afternoon, and organized by the election of Hon. Geo. H. Frey, as chairman pro tem (in the absence Mr. Stillwell) and of Mr. Geo. Perkins as Secretary. Several plans for providing the members of the Press, during their visit here, with something in the nature of a Club House were discussed, and it was unanimously resolved to accept the very generous and handsome offer of the directors of the Young Men's Gymnasium. It is understood that, during the 10th and 11th of June, the members of that institution will be requested to obtain from their usual visits to their hall in order that their reading room, writing tables, billiard tables, bowling alley, bath rooms, etc., may be placed at the disposal of their honored guests, the Press of the United States.

The Secretary was also instructed to request, through the Associated Press, that formal application should be made to this committee, within the next week, by all reporters and editors intending to be present at the Convention, in order that it may be accurately known how many must be provided for.

The Chairman was also authorized to communicate with street-car companies relative to providing free transportation for the press during the Convention.

The committee then adjourned subject to call.

ANOTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Plan Manufacturers in the City Looking for a Location.
Messrs. W. H. Brown and F. B. Manly, of the Brown-Manly Plow Company of Malta, O., are in the city today examining into our resources and advantages for manufacturing purposes. They are in charge of a committee of our manufacturers who are showing them around. This company has been in business many years and has built up a large trade in plows and cultivators. They don't want to leave Ohio, and intend leaving Malta. They think favorably of two or three Ohio cities, and have not made up their minds yet. As Springfield is the greatest place on earth for the manufacture of farm implements, it would seem that we ought to receive very serious consideration from these gentlemen. We have all the thriftness advantages of mutual co-operation of hundreds of men in the same line of business—each one helping the other, spurring on one another and making each one feel that they cannot stand still but must progress.

As a city to live in, our liberal hearted people are known and recognized everywhere. We all believe in each other from good cause. We are most cordial and attentive to strangers. We are not cold and distant and selfish as is the case in larger places usually. We not only welcome strangers, but we help them in every way. Every one who ever visited us, goes away praising us, and the most enthusiastic believers in Springfield are its visitors. There is food for reflection in this fact, and the causes producing it. We hold out our hands to the Brown-Manly Plow Co., and earnestly invite them to join their business with the greatest implement town on earth.

I. B. & W. R'y. Election.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the I. B. & W. Railroad was held in Indianapolis at noon yesterday. General Solicitor J. D. Campbell casting proxies electing the Board of Directors, as follows: Austin Corbin, Alfred Sully, J. Rodgers Maxwell, John L. Farwell, Charles Stanford, Robert K. Dow, George E. Leighton, Henry W. Maxwell, Frederick W. Dutton, Fred. W. Peck, James K. O. Sherwood, James E. Edmunds and Joseph Dorr. The Board will meet at an early day in New York, and will re-elect all the old general officers of the road.

A circular was issued by General Manager Henderson, confirming the appointment of L. H. Burgoon as general agent of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western and the Ohio Southern Railroads.

Solicitor Campbell told a reporter there was no probability of the I. B. & W. passing into a receiver's hands, but if the dull business on all the roads continues, there is no telling where they will land.

Samuel Barman, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

FOR FORAKER.

Action of the Springfield Republican Club Wednesday Evening.

At a full meeting of the Springfield Republican Club, an organization of leading colored voters and workers, held at their rooms last evening, the following resolutions, presented by a committee, were adopted, after an eloquent speech by Graham Duwell Esq., advocating the nomination of Judge J. B. Foraker, for Governor, and supporting the resolutions:

Whereas, The time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to select a candidate to be elected as the chief executive of the State of Ohio, and

Whereas, We wish a man of undoubted patriotism and unwavering energy put forward as a candidate; a man with a heart full of sympathy for all classes of individuals; with courage sufficient to act in any emergency for the good of the whole people; with a store of intelligence and a strong will to direct the affairs of State; with a record both in time of war and peace that any American citizen would be proud to review, in short,

Whereas, We wish a man put forward with experience in the affairs of state and possessed of all the characteristics and virtues of the true statesman, therefore, resolved:

1. That that candidate would be Hon. J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati.
2. That we will make use of all honorable means in our power to have him nominated; and if nominated, that we pledge our hearty co-operation to secure his election as the next Republican Governor of the State of Ohio.

M. H. YATSON,
GRAHAM DUWELL,
A. C. COWAN,
S. E. HOFFMAN,
SAMUEL BARMAN,
Committee.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Early this morning a woman who lives on Chestnut avenue notified the police that a large bundle was lying in the creek under Water street bridge. Temp. Wilson was at once dispatched to look after it. The bundle proved to contain a large proportion of the goods stolen from the C. & O. Factory. There must have been fully 200 yards of trimmings, flings, etc.—enough when spread out to dry to entirely cover every available chair, table, bench, and rail in police headquarters and the Mayor's court. John Davis, who was arrested yesterday for the theft, was brought from the jail to police headquarters, and after some pressing made a full confession. He said that he had taken the goods at various times, and had left them with Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin, the saloon-keeper, some of which he had sold to her. Mrs. McLaughlin was at once arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. The owners of the stolen goods were notified of their recovery and at once proceeded to police headquarters and made an inventory. They found a good many pieces of cloth badly damaged by water, and several pieces, which were taken last Friday night, missing. The articles which are wanted will probably be found this afternoon, as the police are certain they know just where to put their hands on them.

A Fine Entertainment.

The Grau Opera Company scored a great success in the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" at the Grand last night. The audience was conspicuously intelligent and refined, and one of the largest of the season. Though never before presented in Springfield, the fame of the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" had been borne here from the larger cities, and there was a manifest interest among musical people especially to witness its rendition. The high order of its music and the magnificence of its choruses give it the tone and semblance of grand opera, varied by comedy, profusely interspersed, of a most laughable though somewhat extravagant character. The cast embraced excellent talent, the superb beauty and regal grace of Miss Helene Cooper, whose singing was made expressive by her winsome and mobile features, being universally admired and commented upon. The Grau company is stronger in drama than music tonight "Pinarose" will be the attraction, and "The Little Duke" Friday night.

Palestine Commemorative Reception.

Palestine Commemorative, No. 33, K. T., turned out about fifty awards this afternoon, under Captain Sir Harry B. Hendley, and marched to St. Paul M. E. church, where Ascension Day services are in progress, with a very large congregation assembled. A full account of proceedings will be published tomorrow. This evening occurs the social gathering at the asylum, Masonic building, for which the following is the programme:

Address of Welcome.....Em. Harvey Vinal
Piano Solo.....Fong of the Sea by J. L. Keller
Miss Alice Voss, accompanied by
Miss L. Voss.
Piano Solo.....Miss Marie Miller
Refractions.
Choir Solo.....Mrs. H. E. Fausel,
B. F. G. Co.
The Press.....Read one by M. Nichols Esq.
Our Guest.....Response by Sir Harry B. Hendley
Masonic and the Church.....Response by Sir Rev. Soprano Solo....."Spring Bells" Miss Annie Miller, accompanied by Miss Marie Miller.
Stereo Vision.....Under the direction of Sir Samuel Harford.

Art Loan Exhibition.

The ladies of Wiley M. E. church will open their art loan exhibition, for which extensive preparations have been made in Alpine risk, South Center street, tomorrow evening, to continue a week or ten days. The interior being handsomely decorated. Admission will be ten cents and in addition to refreshments of all kinds there will be a sale of fancy work, garments, etc. Among the curiosities on exhibition will be a collection of old and rare books, among which is the well worn Bible owned and used by Bishop Morris, of the M. E. church. Another of geological specimens loaned by R. O. Billitt; ancient costumes, gorgeously constructed crazy quilts and many other articles of great value and interest. Arrangements have been made for a good musical and special attractions each evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of Wiley church and a general invitation is extended the citizens to visit the exhibition.

Arrested for Swindling Laborers.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Frank Rotuno and Tony Muscarolo, Italians, were arrested here on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. It is alleged that, in collusion with George Abatino, of Indianapolis, the prisoners collected 150 Italians in Chicago and offered them lucrative employment on a railway, the positions to be given them upon the payment of \$5.50. Monday night, the squad of Italians went to the depot, but were not able to find either of the men who had taken their money.

A Draft of Fifty Convicts.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 14.—A draft of fifty convicts from the Sing Sing prison reached here yesterday morning, and there was not a sound man among them; not one fit for work. The draft was made because it costs less to support them here than at Sing Sing and there is plenty of room in this prison.

Grasshoppers in Texas.

GALVESTON, May 14.—Swarms of grasshoppers have appeared in Panola county, on the Louisiana border, and have destroyed several fields of grain.

New York State Child Labor Bill.

ALBANY, May 14.—A communication was yesterday afternoon addressed by George Blair, chairman of the State Workmen's Assembly, to the chairman of the Conference Committee, on the Child Labor bill, requesting an early report, retaining the inspectors clause, amending the seventh section so that no doubt shall exist about the necessary approval.

THE OKLAHOMA LEADER.

Captain Couch Says the Boomers are Only "Waiting the Action of the President—If He Does Not Remove the 'Barons' the Colonists Will Make Another Attempt to Enter the Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Captain W. L. Couch, the Oklahoma leader, spent Tuesday in this city in company with the widow of the late Captain Payne, who came here to look after some insurance matters, returning in the evening to Caldwell, where the colonists are camped.

Speaking of the condition of the colony, he said it now numbered about 200 men, the rest having returned to their homes to await the action of the President. "Certain parties," says Captain Couch, "in order to make capital out of our conservatism, said that we had disbanded. This is not the case. The colonists, relying on the good faith of the administration, have gone home to await the result of the negotiations to be held with the Indians. They are prepared to assemble at a moment's notice.

"You are sanguine as to the outcome of the negotiations?"

"I am, if the commission authorized by Congress is apt. It is about time the administration was doing something. The order excluding the colonists has never been enforced, although the time allowed them has about elapsed. We are merely waiting to see what the President is going to do, and if he does not fire the barons after a reasonable time we shall claim the privilege granted the cattlemen and attempt to enter the disputed territory again. I have just written Secretary Lamar about the matter, but he has not yet replied to me."

"Do you think further legislation by Congress is necessary before the territory can be opened?"

"I do not. The last Congress authorized the President to open negotiations with the Indians, and if this is done there is no doubt a satisfactory treaty can be obtained. We would not have to await the confirmation of the treaty, but could settle on the land and let that come afterward."

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG BRIDE.

A Young Lady, Who Had Been Clandestinely Married, Shot Herself Because Her Husband Deserts Her.
PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Mrs. Ada Pershing, the young bride of Will Pershing, son of the President of the Pittsburgh Female College, shot herself through the brain on Tuesday because of her husband's desertion. The marriage took place only six weeks ago, and was a clandestine one. The lady was the daughter of F. J. Langdon, a prominent business man, and was a pupil at the college. She made Pershing's acquaintance there, and their intimacy resulted in a secret marriage, which was forgiven by the boy's father. It seems that young Pershing deserted his bride even during their brief honeymoon, and a day or two ago he left home, on learning that he had gone to Chicago, and left word that he would return. Mrs. Pershing retired to her room and shot herself. She left a note, saying:

DARLING WILL—Today is my eighteenth birthday. Today I'd like to tell you how I cannot live without you. I forgive you.

Mrs. Langdon says he will shoot Pershing. He accuses him of marrying his daughter for the purpose of getting money from him, in which he was disappointed and therefore fled.

Sample of Mexican Justice.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 14.—A passenger train on the Mexican Central Railroad ran over a sleeping track-walker on Monday, and cut off his legs. On the arrival of the train at Mowdow, Conductor Buel, Engineer Edlins, Agent James, a fireman and two brakemen were arrested and locked up. It is feared that they will have to spend the summer in the fifty jail, as it has proved difficult in previous instances to obtain any redress. Indeed, on two former occasions the engineers, after accidentally running over a man, have cut loose from the train and dropped their engines till they reached American soil, so well did they understand Mexican methods of justice. The American Consuls seem powerless to protect American citizens, as the local officials despise their authority and disregard their protests.

House Damaged by an Explosion.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night a large can of gunpowder exploded in the cellar of Theodore Lear's residence, No. 115 William Street. The explosion cracked and bulged out the front and side walls of the house, tore up the floor of the parlor and of the entry, leading to the dining room, shattered window-glass and made a report which aroused from sleep everybody living within three squares. Mr. Lear, wife and four children, including a baby, were asleep in the house at the time. None of whom were injured. Mr. Lear is foreman at Baker Bros. & Co.'s glass factory, the Union Glass Blowers of which are on a strike, and he attributes the explosion to the fact that he is not a Union man.

A Sensational Attachment Suit.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—A sensational attachment suit was issued yesterday and immediately thereafter a leading tobacco house was closed and put in charge of the sheriff. The plaintiff in the case is John P. Franklin, a furniture dealer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the defendant Charles A. Spence, the junior member of the well-known firm of Spence Bros. & Co., tobaccoists, Cincinnati. It seems, because acquainted with Mrs. Franklin, at her Michigan home, and on December 5, 1883, enticed her away. The wronged husband claims that from his seat shame, dishonor, and the loss of his wife, Spence has damaged him to the extent of \$20,000, and suit is brought for that amount.

Excitement Over the Lynching of Negro.

SELMA, Ala., May 14.—The lynching of Selo Atkins, who had threatened to raise an insurrection against the whites, is causing great excitement near Selma. Two other negroes have disappeared, and it is reported that they have been lynched. Three hundred white men are said to have formed a vigilance committee to suppress insurrection, and all the men in the county are under arms. Reports are made, and it is not actually known how many negroes have been killed.

State Convention of the "Old Voters' Union."

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—A State Convention of the Voters' Union, which was formed to perpetuate the organization affected in 1881 to press the adoption of the Second Amendment to the Constitution, was held here Wednesday, June 3, to press the claims of the union on both of the coming State Conventions for pledges to submit again to the people the question of constitutional prohibition. The call is signed by Hon. Mills Gardner and others of the Voters' Union.

A Strange and Fatal Disease.

THOY, N. Y., May 14.—A strange disease resulting fatally is prevailing in Seward and neighboring villages in Schuylkill County. It made its appearance last month and a number of persons have since died. The symptoms are swelling of the throat, paralysis of the tongue, inability to eat and double vision. Starvation follows in the course of the disease.

Roller-Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, May 14.—At one o'clock this morning the score of the roller skaters was: Snowden, 600; W. Boyd, 678; Maddocks, 687; Schick, 619; Francis, 624; Harriman, 600; Walton, 478; O'Melia, 451.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Delegation of Mormons Called Upon President Cleveland Yesterday and Presented Their Views.

They Ask that the Edmunds' Law Shall be Impartially Administered—Based on Fortifications Appointed. Capital Notes.

A DELEGATION OF MORMONS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Congressional Delegate John T. Calne, of Utah, Mr. John W. Taylor, son of the President of the Mormon Church, and Mr. John Q. Cannon, son of ex-Congressional Delegate Cannon, who compose the delegation sent by the Mormon Church to lay before the President a statement of the grievances of the Mormons, and present the protest recently adopted by a mass meeting of Mormons against the action of the Federal officials, called by appointment at the Executive Mansion yesterday morning and were received by the President in the library. As the delegation entered the President was seated at his desk, but immediately arose, shook hands with Mr. Calne, and was then introduced to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cannon. Mr. Calne then read the address to the President, who remained standing during the interview.

The President listened courteously and attentively to the address and upon its conclusion, said: "Well, gentlemen, I am, of course, as the Edmunds' law was concerned, I had nothing to do with that. Of course, it is my duty to see that it is enforced, as well as all other laws. You are entitled to fair consideration, and to have the law impartially administered, as you ask, and so far as my appointments which I shall make are concerned, I desire to give you the character of men who will see that the law is impartially administered. I hope soon to be able to get at these matters, but will require a little time." The President then turned to Mr. Cannon, and said: "You are entitled to that," said the President, "and so far as I am concerned, I shall see that it is so. I will give these matters my attention as early as possible."

Another delegation entered at this time, and the Mormons saluted the President and withdrew.

Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, went out driving with the President and spent the evening with him. He is said to have come to Washington by appointment with the President.

Mr. George V. Lott, recently appointed United States Minister to Russia, qualified at the Department of State yesterday.

The President has appointed Colonel John M. Wilson, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds for the District of Columbia. He replaces Colonel A. F. Rockwell. The appointment takes effect June 1.

The Wales court-martial after a brief session yesterday, without reaching a division respecting its jurisdiction, adjourned until to-day.

It is currently reported that West Virginia Senators are urging the appointment of Mr. W. M. Clements, late Master of Transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. There is an apparent disposition on the part of the administration, however, to make no change in the office at present.

The President has appointed the following gentlemen a Board of Fortifications, as authorized by act of Congress: Hon. William C. Endicott, Secretary of War, President of the Board; Brigadier General S. V. Benet, Brigadier General John Newton, Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Abbott, Captain Charles S. Smith, W. T. Sampson, Commander C. F. Goodrich, J. Morgan, Jr., and Mr. Ernest Corning. The board is to examine and report at what ports fortifications or other defenses are most urgently required.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Our Work, Commencing Monday, Special Engagement!
GRAU'S FAMOUS
NEW YORK OPERA CO.

At People's Prices—20, 25 and 50c.
Monday Eve.—La Mascotte.
Tuesday Eve.—Olivette.
Wednesday Eve.—Queen's Lace Handkerchief.
Thursday Eve.—Pinarose.
Friday Eve.—La Mascotte.
Saturday Eve.—The Little Duke.
Sunday Night.—Little Duke, New York Can't's latest and greatest.
Grand Chorus and Our Own Orchestra.
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The President has appointed F. D. Fuls of New York, to be Vice Consul at Havana.

Fifty-seven of the Canadian voyageurs engaged in the late Nile expedition, sailed from Liverpool for home to-day.

The Pilot Kitting Mills, of Cohoes, N. Y., were sold out for foreclosure on the 18th to Commissioner James Lynch, of New York City.

A series of examinations to fill places as assistant examiners, copyists and proof readers, etc., in the Patent Office, are now being held.

Friends of General Rosecrans say that he will be appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, the position now held by Frederick Douglass.

The Supreme Court of Iowa, has affirmed the validity of the Golden Barb wire patents. This is a serious blow at the Western & Moen monopoly. It is claimed, as it leaves them but one patent to do business on.

In accordance with instructions from Secretary Whitney, chief constructor Minton has discharged all of the fourteen foremen in the construction department of the Brooklyn yard. Their places have not been filled.

The Health Board of New York City have sent Drs. Edison, Taylor and Martin to Plymouth, Pa., to investigate the cause of the fever epidemic there, and see if there is any danger of similar trouble from the use of Croton water.

President Cleveland is expected to attend Bunker Hill Day celebration, June 17, on his way to the National Convention of Grand Army Posts in Portland, Me., June 29. A parade of the State militia, to be reviewed by the President, in Charleston, is planned.

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